

The Bullet



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Upper Classmen Hear Council

Joint Council Offers Convocation

The first convocation of the The first convocation of the year for upper classmen, spon-sored by Student Government and presented by Joint Council was one which proved vitally interest-ing to the students.

ing to the students.
Dr. Alvey, dean of education, opened the assembly and expressed the hope that in the future convocation would be an outgrowth of interest shown by the various organizations on the hill. He urged the cooperation of all students in being present promptly at 7:00 P. M.

P. M.
Leighton Stevens, President of
Student Council, introduced Mrs.
Mooney who spoke on "What Joint
Council Is." She appealed to the honor of the girls and stated that most troubles arose due to mis-understandings.

Jeannette Cooper, vice presi-

understandings.

Jeannette Cooper, vice president of student council spoke on "Working Out Our Problems as Students Through Joint Council."

Dr. Darter, speaking on attitude, stressed the fact that a sense of duty towards others must be felt by every individual. He

tude, stressed the fact that a sense of duty towards others must be felt by every individual. He added that democracy in the true sense of the word was responsibility rather than liberty. "Responsibility to Freshmen" was Juanita Lassiter's topic. She spoke of the need for "influence conscious" upperclassmen. In his talk on "Rules and Regulations", Dr. Roy Cook told of the transition from faculty government to student government at this college.

Peggy Snow concluded the talks with "Honor on Campus," pointing out the wide breadth of the term honor, which extends beyond the volassroom into all activities.

The Convocation proved enlightening and served to bring a much better understanding between students and council. Miss Stevens expressed the desire of having an open forum meeting in the near future.

The remaining convocations The remaining convolcations of the year will be under the arrange-ment of Dr. Alvey, Miss Chauncy, Mr. Graves, Miss Stuart, and Dr. Ritter, who compose the convoca-tion committee for the 1939-40 session.

Devotionals Will Be Held

Sunday Night

In the Auditorium

At 6:45

Frances M. Williams

Will Speak

Y. W. Again Presents Pop Programs

Having existed and been popular for a sufficient number years as to become a real tradition at MWC, the Pop Programs will again be presented this year by the YWCA. These informal, briefly prepared entertainments are given each Saturday night in Monroe Auditorium and are open to all. Often a leading organization on the hill is asked to present the program; at other times various individual girls contribute

to it.

Said Margaret Thompson, chairman of the Y's Entertainment Committee, "When we get our committee into operation, we're going to organize under it sub-committees, whose duty it will be to get up Pop Programs not in charge of certain organizations." Any girl who has talent is urged to let these committees know, as they are constantly on the lookout for things to make the programs interesting.

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The programs consist usually of such things as skits, dances, solos, a jazz orchestra perhaps, or clever imitations of faculty members. After this week a schedule of forthcoming Pop Programs will be found in the BULLET. The "Pops" started last Saturday night with a varied and interesting program and a rather large audience, considering the weather.

Student Body To Be Entertained

The Student Council of Mary The Student Council of Mary Washington College will give an informal reception for the faculty and the enfire student body tonight, October 6th, at the Gymnasium in Monroe Hall.

Freshmen dancing from 8:30 to 9:30 P. M. Upper classmen 9:30 to 10:30 P. M. The music will be furnished by Le Veque's Orchestra.

This is a recess from Freshman

Heads Fresh Training



Leighton Stevens

Freshmen Begin Two Weeks Orientation

Last Monday night at 7:30, the freshmen met in the auditorium of Monroe Hall for their first freshman training session. Every year for a period of two weeks the Student Government Association conducts training classes for freshmen and all other new students in the college.

The purpose of these meetings is to teach the freshmen the Alma Mater, the Honor System and Code and to acquaint them with the and school.

vice-president, The Cooper, in the absence of the president. Leighton Stevens, called the meeting to order and divided the freshmen into groups of from ten them to various rooms in the the building where the classes are conducted in the form of open forums. tend their

M. W. C. Students In Court Of Mary Pickford

Two Mary Washington students Jo Lee Fleet, of the senior class and Edith Beamer, a sophomore are still discussing the fun they had at the National Tobacco Festival, held September 7 and 8 at South Boston, at which both were present as members of the court of the queen, Miss Mary Pickford.

Jo Lee held the title of "Miss Virginia" in the court of "Regina Tobacco V", and Edith was honored as "Miss Mary Washington College." Both girls were appointed to their positions, the former being named by Governor James H. Price and the latter by Dr Morgan L. Combs, president of the college.

The queen's personal court was made up of representatives from Virginia and nearby states of the tobacco area, while her other at-tendants included "princesses" from counties, cities and colleges in the hostess state.

An Appreciation From Student Government

The members of Student Coun and all other new stucollege.

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I college cil and Y. W. wish to express their to fifteen. Each group was placed Margaret McCullock, Jamie Red-under the direction of a member wood "Kitty Roberts, Ann Smith, of the student council, who led them to various rooms in the Wygal. To all girls who have made the days more pleasant for the freshmen the two associations ex-tend their sincere gratutude.

Junior Fills Y. W. Post

Jane Garnett New Executive Secretary

At a recent meeting of the Y. At a recent meeting of the Y. W. Cabinet, Jane Garnett was elected Executive Secretary of the association. This position was held last year by Elizabeth (Wiz) Hall. Executive Secretary of Y. W. is a very important and responsible job. Jane will act as secretary to Y. W. and to Mary Estes, president of Y. W. Last year was the first time this was put into effect.

Jane is a commercial major and Jane is a commercial major and has all the requirements neces-sary for the position. For some time she has shown a definite de-sire to be on Y. W. and has shown a great amount of interest in the Christian ideals upheld by the association. The Y. W. is pround to have her as one of its Cobinet have her as one of its Comembers.

Miss Garnett comes to us

Miss Garnett comes to us from Farmville and is a member of the Junior Class. In her two years at Mary Washington she has been a member of the Riding Club, the Commercial Club, and the A. A.

Alpha Phi Sigma Begins Activities

Attention valedictorians and salutatorians! Alpha Phi Sigma wishes to welcome you into their fraternity. If you were either val-edictorian or salutatorian of your class, you are eligible for membership.

class, you are eligible for membership.
You will also be eligible if you
succeed in making thirty quality
points for two successive quarters, or forty for one quarter.
As yet the date of the first
meeting is not known. However,
they will be held the second Thursday in each month.
These meetings are usually informal "get-to-gethers." This
year's activities will include an
initiation party, a Christmas party, and a formal banquet. Several
prominent speaker will also be
presented.
Last spring the following offic-

presented.

Last spring the following officers were elected: President, Ruth Anderson, Vice-President, Sophia Eisenman, Treasurer, Dorothy Goodman, Secretary, Kathryne Wyggal and Statistician, Almeda

The Danube Blue? Ask Lois Loehr

"We were the first tourists to lalive," she stated. "We were the first tourists to visit there in three years" remark-sd Lois Loehr, junior from Rich-mond, Virginia, concerning her visit to Vigo, Spain en route to Budapest, this summer.

She said in the Bay of Vigo was an island and a ship with political prisoners, and a month before 10, 000 German troops had sailed

The Rock of Gibraltar disanpointed her because "it didn't look like the picture advertising the insurance company" and because she only saw one battleship and

The small twroleau hats with feathers and the large black hats with huge plumes that the soldiers wore in Polermo, Sicily appealed

When the ship went into the middle of the city in Venice, the tourists were surprised. Lois said the gondollers were "real cutthroats."

insurance company" and because ishe only saw one battleship and a few antivaircraft guns. However, Lois said she found the people to she added that it was an ideal place for stocking up on goods because it was "duty-free."

Lois toured the "filthy, dirty" looks worse than the Jamuse, "she Arabian quarter, the Casbah, after seeing the "beautiful, modern" city of Algiers. "A month before we were there sixty French solders went in and none came out were not exciting was Lois' concended.

came out were not exciting was Lois' concep- fully.

In Germany, she went to Niernburg, Wurzburg, Munich, and Gamish. She described Hitler's home mish. She described Hitler's nome as a "plain, brown, square house with guards." "When two guards change, they sounded like a whole army." Lois was surprised to find the Nazis gracious and polite but she said "they hate Americans!"

"We came upon a celebration unexpectedly," she said. Since there were six storm troopers be-hind then, they decided they had better salute with the rest. The meeting was the breaking up of youth camps.

After returning through Europe After returning through Europe, the same way, Lois and her party left for home on August 3. "We had planned to sail on the sister ship of the "Vulcania" that was to sail on August 24. "It hasn't come back yet," she concluded, thought-

Date: Saturday, October 7, 1939. Time: 2:30-5:30 — 7:30-9:30. Place: Hockey field.
Dress: Play suits and low heel

shoes.
Activities: Relay, contests, mass games, and refreshments at the cabin. Indian dancing in the gym at night, ping-pong in the town girls room and sport skits in the auditorium. The swimming pageant with plunge hour afterwards will end this day of all days.
Purpose: To make you Freshmen and new students have one of the most glorious times in your life. So come on out Saturday and participate in everything the Ath-

participate in everything the Ath-letic Association has arranged for

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JOINT COUNCIL AND YOU

To most of you, Joint Council means a body which serves in a judicial capacity, a body which acts when some student has seriously violated a rule or regulation of the college. True that is one function, but an even more important function is that of being of service to the Student body by helping it solve the problems that confront it and cause discontentment in our community on the hill.

Problems occur in every walk of life and college life is no exception. They arise here on our own campus, sometimes due to unavoidable circumstances such as the conditions now existing because of increased enrollment, or sometimes due to a misunderstanding on the part of the higher authorities, or sometimes due to the lack of information given to the authorities. When these occasions arise, the relationship between you and Joint Council becomes clearly defined. As it is the responsibility of Joint Council to see that such situations receive the proper attention and Sunday nights. consideration, it is only logical that there should be cooperation between the students and Joint Council. This mutual assistance would naturally help to further the interests of the student body. In speaking of problems, however, we must not think of them in terms of trivial matters or in regard to eliminating small rules or regulations that must be retained to protect the students; but, we must think of them in terms of the good of Mary Washington College. Be willing to be inconvienced occasionally to uphold the reputation of our college and to protect the weaker student. If such inconveniences persist however, and effect us as a group, why not bring your problems to Joint Council so they may be taken care of if it is in the power of the Council or sent on to the proper authorities? was terribly excited over a letter from Purdue last Tuesday. Could it be love? representatives and the faculty representativesare anxious and willing to serve you. Help us to of help you!

Jeanette Cooper, Vice-President. Student Gov.



We wonder what keeps Ja Day up night....It couldn't Edie Lester's room...Room 142 Edie spends all night opening the windows—just to cool off her windows—just to room-mates.

The Warren girls are losing foothold on the home town boys in their absence....And it has been said that 'absence makes the heart grow fonder' .__ Wc wonder.

Room 242 ought to get settled soon...It seems that every night about twelve they change their minds and their furniture...We feel sorry for the girls just below

There seems to be an efficient love letter written in the dormi-tory___If you need any love letters written just come to Margaret

What little Freshman was that who got caught kissing her date good-night last Sunday?

At long last....Directions have been given out as to where the bathrooms are located....Some think that it is about time.

Bctty Ader does have her trou-les__She gcts important mail from Parks College, Syracuse and Princcton___how can she be true to so many?

The newest style___Freshman come to house meeting in their pa-jamas and also wearing their hats__Are they trying to be for-mal or is it their ears are cold?

Special Delivery letters seem to be important to the Freshman...
But after the first twenty the novelty will wear off.

Muriel Childs goes to bed at night hugging a picture of her true love and holding a letter from him..."Isn't that rough sleeping Muriel"?

shriek in the P. O. the other day? Could Bapple have got a from Princeton?

What is this we hear about Bev Roberts and a certain young gen-tleman from Brooklyn?

For the first time in the history of M. W. C. our cutest "little kid" chosen at the annual kid party left us the day after the event. We are sorry to have her go.

Mildred Kitrell and Rebecca Rice plan to visit their homes this week-end in Washington, D. C.

Annabelle Laws is also going ome. (Confidentially, to see Wai-

Kitty Hundley is going to Cul-peper this week-end. Could it be Charles?

Carol Faulkner won't let any-one put it over on her 'cause she's headed for her home in Orange this week-end.

What's this about Mo Kent going to mect her boy friend? (Don't tell Mo I told you).

Say, have you noticed that far-away look in Martha Harrison's eyes? Martha is still talking about how cute that boy was this sum-

Mary Lee Pittman and Fenny Lee Haynie are some cute gals!!! They're trucking down to Rich-mond on October 14, to see the V. P. L-W. &. M. gamc. (I think mond on October 12, ... V. P. I.-W. & M. gamc. (they are both rooting for

Have you heard Gwyn Dawson talk about South America? Gwyn spent the summer down there and from all we can gather it was just

Just as Julius Caesar had his Ides of March, and Napoleon, his Waterloo, so M. W. Freshmen-have had their days of doom and gloom. While some newcomers have taken Orientation as a matter of routine, others have found excitement, fun, troubles, and ornbergament.

troubles, and embarrassment. Homesickness and adjustment to institutional life are usually general problems. However, several first-year girls have received individual visits from Old Man Trouble. Trouble.

ANN VANDERBERRY, voicing her musical aspirations, has r ceived several complaints fro quiet-loving neighbors because her flute practice. According Anne, her greatest problem is to find a place to do her Pied Piping.

third hour, ROSE RONCI prompt-ly went to fourth hour. As a re-sult of her forgetfulness, Rose had more than one hour of math that day.

JUNE CAMPBELL forgot that art was a double period class and only attended one hour. Finding her Spanish class, which has met all over the campus, keeps BETTY BOYES busy. Several Freshmen were embar-

Several Freshmen were embar-rassed several nights ago when they ignored "lights out" bell. At three seconds past eleven o'clock came the forboding knocks of the House President, to which they responded, "come in!" Now that we've seen the new pro-fessors we're beginning to wonder what kind of tests they give —— the post office is just as popular as ever, especially with people who get letters everyday. We knew preachers talked a long time, get letters everyday. We knew preachers talked a long time, Margaret, but we never know they Margaret, but we never know they wrote so much ... Once again the library has become the popular (?) place it was last year ... Wonder if the freshmen have started to count the days ur di Thanksgiving ... The auditorium is quite a classroom these days. You should see some of the teachers trying to teach without a blackboard ... We're beginning to feel at home here ... We're broke again.

So-o-long!

SOCIETY

Our own Y. W. president, Mary Estes, is going to Ashland again this week-end. We'll be glad when the football season is over, won't we, so we can have her here on Sunday once more, and then too, you know Dick will come here

then.

And Lou Cornett is running off
to Madison College this week-end
to see some old classmates.

Freckles Cowles and Dot DeHart
are going to Front Royal this
week-end. Did somebody tell me they might take in Skyline Drive?
Ashland is calling another Westmorelander, no other than Mary
B. Hedrick.

B. Hedrick.
We just can't keep Sophia Eisenman from the University of Virginia. Be sure to let us know sometimes when you aren't going to the U. of Va. for the week-end,

for a swell time.
Winnie Hudson and Gus may go to Washington this Sunday.

Betty Titsink just had to take in the game at Annapolis last week-end even if it was the first week-end here at M. W. C.

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Alexandria is going to be very
much alive this week-end. "Pap"
Palmer, Elinor Murray, Gladys
Schelhorn, and Virginia Schelhorn
are planning to be 'among those
present' there this week-end.
Anne Givler and Elizabeth Manning are going to Annapolis for
the week-end.
Carolyn Moore, Portsmouth,
Virginia, is having Va. Barnes and
Virginia DeLoache as her guests
this week-end.

Newsweek recalls that during the World War 247 professional baseball players joined the colors, and that two of them—Captain Eddie Grant of the New York Yankees and Marcus Milligan, rookle pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates—were killed.

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"One of A Kind"
Always Something New

Interesting Personalities

This week the spotlight turns to Norma and Maria Rodriguey. No doubt everyone on the campus has either seen these smiling young Puerto Ricans or heard them talking in their own native language. It is strange to know that they are not sisters. In factively became acquainted with each other after reaching college. It was both surprising and delightful for them to find someone from their own country.

Studied English

enman from the University of Virginia. Be sure to let us know sometimes when you aren't going to the U. of Va. for the week-end. Sophia.

Jane Smith, and Margaret Prichard are going to Petersburg this week-end to see their old high school play football.

We don't know how true it is, but some one said Lois Loehr is going to the country for this week-end. What country?

Dances are always the thing to start out a week-end with, and Ruth Daniel is going to not other place than Madison, Virginia for a swell time.

Winnie Hudson and Gus may are They have many interests in common. They both read and studied the Mary Washington catolog and decided that it would be the ideal college for them to attend. They studied English in their own country but they wanted to learn the proper accent. Therefore they felt that it would be necessary to continue their studies under American instructors.

They left home the second week of September and arrived here on the 24th. Maris spent a few days work attending the 24th Maris spent a few days world's fail.

Like United States

Both Maria and Norma admit that they like the United States better with relatives.

They will not be income until next June, but just one of the students here exceptionally friendly. This is a compliment that may be returned to them and I am sure that they deserve a lot of credit for coming so far to attend college.

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(From One Who Used To Be A Freshie)

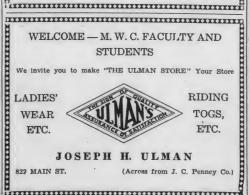
A new year has begun—and the once lowly freshie has returned an upperclassman, the once mere upperclassman, a majestic senior.

Life has few thrills so real as that experienced by the newly promoted sophomore who is able to reply for the first time to the to reply for the first time to the card time-worn question, "And what the are you?" with a seemingly modnow est "Tm an upperclassman." No fact longer must we hesitantly inquict longer must we hesitantly inquict library but rather it is we, who trul can with the newly acquired air on the college we've learned to love. It is we, having most recentin ly passed through the portals of the college we've learned to love. It is we, having most recentin ly passed through the portals of the troubles, the tribulations of the troubles, the tribulations of the troubles, the tribulations of the

troubles, the tribulations of the "freshie."

Lost forever, however, is the thrill of realizing for the first time that now you actually are a college student; gone forever is the joy of seeing your name on a letter for the first time, Miss So and So, Mary Washington College. Lost is the thrill of returning to the old home town for the first time as a college girl.

Virginia, is having Va. Barnes and Virginia DeLoache as her guests this week-end. Hannah Grashi is attending the Virginia-Navy game at Annapolis. Virginia Ferguson went home to Richmond last week-end. News has been received by friends of the marriage of Lillian Palmer, one of our last year's freshies, to Louis Seawell of South Carolina. 416 Commerce Street



The Interview

world in the face,
And determine to start all anew,
But it has been done and it must

day—today we're sophomores. Ah Yes it's great to be back!

Tobacco Festival

The Interview

When you don't succeed, to gagain

Is much easier said than done, for when failure looks you in the eye

The clouds seem to cover the sun.

It's not so much for yourself that hurts,

It's the eyes of the onlooking world—
Those critical cyes, those judging eyes,

The questions and sneers that are hurled.

It's hard to be brave, to look the world in the face, and determine to start all anew.

It's hard to be that the face, and determine to start all anew.

Cheer up! There's plenty of good you can do.

-Evelyn Osborne



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Club News

Coming together for the first time this year, members of the Cotillion Club of Mary Washing-ton College held their first meetton College held their first meet-ing on Thursday night, the 28th of September for the purpose of electing the officers for the com-ing year. Jakle Edge, 315 West-moreland, who was elected president during the spring term for this year, officiated at the meet-

The Club elected for vice-pres-

The Club elected for vice-president, Mary Overton Kent; for secretary, Janie Hatcher; and for treasurer, Jane Waugh.

So far, no plans have been made as to the group is waiting for the German Club to decide upon their activities.

Meetings of the Cotillion Club are not held at any set time, but are called when there is some-thing special to discuss.

Home Economics Ciub

The Sophomore, Junior and Sen ior Home Economics majors as-sembled September 27, in Chand-ler Hall to meet Dr. Francis, the new head of the department, and new head of the department, and Miss Hall, Supervisor of the Home Management House. After an introduction by Mrs. Robbins, Dr. Francis made a brief talk about the available positions in the field of Home Economics. At the conclusion of this talk, each teacher of the department made a few remarks about the advantages of living in the Home Management Residence.

Before the meeting adjourned, Ella Harrison, president of the Home Economics Club, stressed the importance of membership of every Home Economics major in the club.

German Club

German Club

The German Club, which is the oldest social organization at Mary Washington College, has not as yet begun its active promotion of a social atmosphere in the college. The officers who will preside at this year's meetings under the usual guadance of Mrs. Bushnell are: President—Margaret McCulloch; Vice-President—Eleanor Small; Secretary—Martha Lee Bennett; and Treasurer—Adine Goodlowe.

There will be a meeting next Thursday night (October 5th) to elect the executive committee. Other than that, the organization has no plans, except for the two dances which it usually sponsors during the school year.

Y. W. C. A.

The first monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Wednesdey night in the Y. W. room. The meeting was presided over by Miss Estes. It was the occasion for introducing the control of t Miss Estes. It was the occasion for introducing the new sponsors, Miss Hall and Mr. Pitts to the girls on Cabinet. Dr. Moss and Mr. Darter, the two old sponsors who were re-appointed by Dr. Combs, were also in attendance. Refreshments were served by the Social Chairman and her aides. The meeting was adjourned after a brief business discussion.

THANKS!

Dr. Scott and the Infirmery Staff wish to

take this opportunity to thank the students

for their cooperation in the past few days.

Vespers will be held in the Town Girls' room every evening immediately after dinner.

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